

COMMAND INFORMATION

Honor Platoon 1094



Lance Cpl. Brian Kester
Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Marc Pace, Senior Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Jimmie Lemon and Drill Instructor Sgt. Christopher Kimes led Platoon 1094, Bravo Co., 1st RTBn., to become this week’s Honor Platoon. The platoon achieved an academic average of 97.5 percent, a final drill score of 70.9 and a physical fitness test average of 241.2. The platoon also had a training efficiency of 92 percent.

Honor Platoon 4034



Cpl. Jennifer Brofer
Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Jackie Peru, Drill Instructor Sgt. Lisa Morales, Senior Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Patricia Chapman, Drill Instructor Sgt. Tanya Shelton and Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Vernita Jones led Platoon 4034, November Co., 4th RTBn., to become this week’s Honor Platoon. The platoon achieved an academic average of 96.2, a final drill score of 68.9 and a physical fitness test average of 265.4. The platoon also had a training efficiency of 80.9 percent and graduated the company high shooter.

Depot Church Schedule

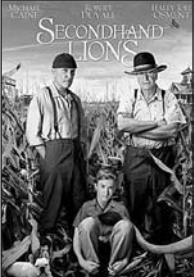
Sunday Services		
Catholic	9:30 a.m.	Depot Chapel
Protestant	11 a.m.	Depot Chapel
Protestant (Gospel)	11 a.m.	RMC
Sunday School/Education		
Catholic	11 a.m.	RMC
Protestant	9:30 a.m.	RMC
Daily Mass		
Mon-Fri. Chapel	11:40 a.m.	Depot
Bible Study		
Wednesday	6 p.m.	RMC

For more information, call 228-3533.

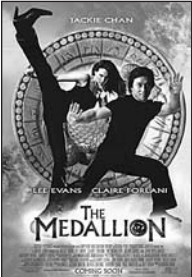
Depot Movie Theater



The Fighting Temptations, PG-13
Fri., 7 p.m.



Secondhand Lions, PG
Sun., 4:30 p.m.



The Medallion, PG-13
Sun., 2 p.m.



Underworld, R
Fri., 9:30 p.m.
Sun., 7 p.m.

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This Week’s

Graduation Reviewing Officer

The Knepp Brothers -- Don, Bob and Bill

Reviewing today’s graduation are three brothers that have combined military service of 72 years. The oldest of the three, Don, is a retired lieutenant colonel; Bob is a retired Air Force chief master sergeant; and Bill is a retired captain.

Born and raised in Lewistown, Pa., all three enlisted in the Marine Corps. Don and Bob are celebrating the 50th anniversary of their graduation from Parris Island.

Upon completion of recruit training, in November 1953, Don was sent to Korea for duty.

He was commissioned in 1962 and served in assignments including: adjutant, Marine Barracks Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; operations officer, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island; executive officer and commanding officer,

Weapons and Field Training Battalion, Parris Island and executive officer, Marine Corps Security Guard Battalion, Quantico, Va.

Don is retired and lives in Colorado Springs, Colo. with his wife Alice.

Bob was selected for duty as a bandsmen and served with the elite Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, Washington, D. C.

In 1956 he transferred to the U. S. Air Force. He attended several computer schools and became a computer expert. Because of his outstanding computer skills, Bob was selected to participate in several of the Air Force’s priority projects, including the SR-71, Black Bird reconnaissance plane. He also served seven years in the Computer Center of the Pentagon. Bob is retired and lives in Auburn, Calif.

Bill followed his brothers to

Parris Island in 1955. He credits his brothers for giving him the inspiration to become a Marine. When things got tough he kept thinking that if his brothers made it, he could too and no way was he going to face them without the Marine Corps uniform.

Bill obtained the rank of chief warrant officer 4 and was selected for the Limited Duty Officer Program in 1970. At the time of his retirement from the Marine Corps, Bill was the assistant director, Recruit Administrative Center, Parris Island.

He has served as the manager of Navy Federal Credit Union’s Parris Island Member Service Center for the past 19 years. He resides in Beaufort with his wife Helen.

All three brothers served in Vietnam and they epitomize our Corps’ values of Honor, Courage and Commitment.

Honor Graduates

Congratulations to the following Marines who will graduate with honors today:

Bravo Co., 1st RTBn.

Private First Class John G. Kennedy, Hampton Roads, Va., Platoon 1088 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Keith M. Bouknight and trained by Staff Sgt. Randy J. Scifo.

Private First Class John B. Sellers, Fayetteville, Ga., Platoon 1089 honor graduate. He was recruited by Sgt. Jerry Mills and trained by Staff Sgt. Laureano Perez Jr.

Lance Cpl. Michael R. Forte, Revere, Mass., Platoon 1090 honor graduate. He was recruited by Sgt. Michael Sollen and trained by Staff Sgt. Steven E. Sawyer.

Private First Class Brian F. McHale, Woodstock, Ga., Platoon 1092 honor graduate. He was recruited by Sgt. Edward Marcus and trained by Staff Sgt. Alvin L. Bassfield.

Private First Class Frank F. Gravana, Stanton Island, N.Y., Platoon 1093 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Traton Sweeny and trained by Gunnery Sgt. Elvis E. Coleman.

Private First Class Oral Walker, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Platoon 1094 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Joseph Elamine and trained by Staff Sgt. Jimmie C. Lemon.

November Co., 4th RTBn.

Lance Cpl. S. Moyer, Oneida, N.Y., Company and Platoon 4034 honor graduate. She was recruited by Staff Sgt. D. Kurtz and trained by Staff Sgt. P. Chapman.

Lance Cpl. H.L. Chase, Cheyenne, Wyo., Platoon 4035 honor graduate. She was recruited by Sgt. Jose Gonzales and trained by Staff Sgt. D. Denizard-Pabon.

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